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## **County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health's Emergency Outreach Bureau to Participate in the Ninth Annual "Remembering Our Veterans & Their Families: Past, Present & Future", May 27**

**WHAT:** Department of Mental Health's Emergency Outreach Bureau (EOB), responsible for the administration and coordination of all mobile response services in the event of natural disasters, critical incidents or terrorist acts, will be on hand to provide informational materials to the event attendees at the Ninth Annual "Remembering Our Veterans and Their Families: Past, Present and Future" hosted by Mayor Michael D. Antonovich.

The EOB is comprised of the following: Psychiatric Mobile Response Teams (PMRT: respond to private residences, group and foster care homes, police stations, board and care, hospital emergency rooms, community clinics, schools and medical clinics), DMH Law Enforcement Teams (respond to 911 calls concerning persons suspected of having a mental illness), Homeless Outreach Teams (provide assistance to the mentally ill homeless persons at risk for incarceration and involuntary hospitalization) and Emergency Response Teams (provide on-site consultation and crisis intervention). In the County of Los Angeles, individuals, family members, health care providers and law enforcement can request for EOB services by contacting the PMRT through a 24-hour DMH ACCESS hotline at (800) 854-7771.

**WHERE:** County of Los Angeles Arcadia Park  
405 South Santa Anita Avenue, Arcadia 91006

**WHEN:** Sat., May 27 (10 a.m.-3 p.m.)

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